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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS, IR

SUBJECT: ICCS IRANIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION

REF: A) TEHRAN 8999; B) SAIGON 13419

1. THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE (REF A). IT WILL BE USEFUL WHEN I
SEE DON ON HIS RETURN.

2. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IRANIAN CHARGE AT ICCS MISSION
INFORMED EMBOFF THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED CURT INSTRUCTIONS
FROM TEHRAN TO CANCEL RECEPTION THIS EVENING WHICH HE IS
PROCEEDING TO DO. AMBASSADOR SADRY RETURNING SAIGON AT 1900
HOURS THIS EVENING AND WAS TO BE WHISKED DIRECTLY FROM PLANE
TO RECEPTION. WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER HE VISITED TEHRAN EN
ROUTE FROM HIS LEAVE IN EUROPE.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION, AVAILABLE SINCE REF B DISPATCHED,
INDICATES YOUNG IRANIAN CHARGE DID KNOW OF RESTRICTIONS
REFERRED TO IN THAT MESSAGE BUT CASUALLY DISREGARDED THEM
ON BASIS "HE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO ARRANGE FOR TWO PARTIES".

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WE DO NOT KNOW, OF COURSE, WHAT HE REPORTED TO TEHRAN.

4. GVN ICCS LIAISON OFFICER JUST CALLED EMBOFF TO SAY HE HAD RECEIVED WORD THAT IRANIAN DELEGATION WAS CANCELLING RECEPTION BECAUSE OF DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR SADRY.

5. THOUGHT YOU SHOULD HAVE ABOVE INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY PARA 3, SO THAT YOU MIGHT USE AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE TO INSURE IRANIANS UNDERSTAND REAL ORIGIN OF MATTER AND LENGTHS TO WHICH GVN HAS GONE TO AVOID ANY OFFENSE TO SHAH, A CONCERN WHICH IS VERY REAL TO THEM.

6. WHEN CONVENIENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY COME TO YOUR ATTENTION WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL HERE IN SMOOTHING THINGS OVER.
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